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Re: Application 10/727,967 - Curtiss Mitchell Austin - Docket Austin001
Office Communication dated 6/16/2005

Claims 1-13 were determined to be subject to restriction. I was directed to select either Group I or II. Accordingly, please accept my selection of Group II (the process-related claims 8-13).

I believe this selection obviates the need to select among the species associated with Figures 4, 7 and 11. However, I'd like to point out that Figure 11 represents a process variation, the use of sacrificial panels to facilitate trimming and edge finishing, as described in Claim 10.

Please call 800 595 3481 should you have any questions, or email curt@austinimage.com. Note that my address has changed (see below).

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Curtiss Mitchell Austin", is written over the printed name.

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